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March 16, 2006

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09459,022	12/10/1999	MING CHENG	38-21(15084)	9594

TITLE OF INVENTION: AN IMPROVED EFFICIENCY AGROBACTERIUM-MEDIATED PLANT TRANSFORMATION METHOD

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	03/29/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
HELMER, GEORGIA L	1638	435-469000

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).	2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.
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Monsanto Technology LLC

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Date 3/10/06

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 1700)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/459,022
Filing Date	December 10, 1999
First Named Inventor	Ming Cheng
Examiner Name	G. Helmer
Art Unit	1638
Attorney Docket No.	38-21(15084)B

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1012	200	2012	100
1013	200	2013	100
1014	300	2014	150
1005	200	2005	100
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

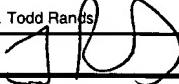
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1202	50	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204	200	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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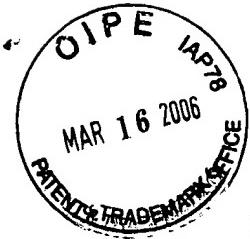
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	120	2251	60
1252	450	2252	225
1253	1020	2253	510
1254	1,590	2254	795
1255	2,160	2255	1080
1401	500	2401	250
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1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
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8021	40	8021	40
1809	790	2809	395
1810	790	2810	395
1801	790	2801	395
Other fee (specify) <input type="text" value="Publication Fee"/>			300.
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1111	500	2111	250
1112	100	2112	50
1113	300	2113	150
1114	500	2114	250
1311	200	2311	100
1312	130	2312	65
1313	160	2313	80
1314	600	2314	300
SUBTOTAL (4)		(\$0)	

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In re application of: Cheng et al.)
Serial No.: 09/459,022) Examiner: G. Helmer
Filed: December 10, 1999) Group Art Unit: 1638
For: An Improved Efficiency Agrobacterium-)
Mediated Plant Transformation Method) Conf. No. 9594

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Respectfully submitted,

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